Acreage Is Larger and Conditions Never Better.

Beginning to Head in Some Places-Don't Need Rain.

Ellis, May 9 .- The Farmers' Union here has erected a warehouse along the Union Pacific railroad tracks. There are rooms in the building where they will hold their meetings. There are about 150 members of the organization and they also own the big Farmers elevator here.

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Pratt May 9.—Del W. Travis of Pratt estimates that the wheat averages will be thirty bushels per acretis year. "I never have seen as fine a prospect," declared Mr. Travis. "Without another drop of rain there would be a fair wheat crop." Harvesting will start by June 15, he says.

Mount Hope, May 9.—The ground is thoroughly soaked and all that is needed to insure a record breaking wheat crop for us is an occasional shower to keep the top of the ground moist.

McPherson, May 9.—Some of the rye fields have headed and others are now doing so. In a short time the wheat will do the same, and if favorable weather keeps up there will be an early harvest.

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Larned, May 9.—The wheat is in excellent condition and with the average amount of rainfall in May, reasonably distributed, Pawnee county will harvest the greatest crop of wheat

the growing wheat is at the top notch and old wheat growers who have been here for thirty or forty years say they never saw such per-fect conditions.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

ing to fight to win. I'll stay until the end."

A noisy demonstration followed Allen's statement. Miss Eacker made her announcement, a full state ticket was placed in the field and the Bull Moosers went home to continue the fight that was started under Roosevelt's leadership in 1912.

They Endorsed Carney.

More than 100 Fifth district Democrats met in Clay Center Friday and endorsed A. B. Carney of Concordia for the Democratic congressional nomination in the fight against Congressman Guy T. Helvering. Eight of the ten counties in the Fifth district were represented at the meeting. Senator Carney was present at the meeting. Senator Carney was present at the meeting and in a speech declared that he would make an active fight for the nomination in the August primaries. H. L. McClurkin of Clay Center was named as permanent chairman of a Carney club and Dr. Garrietts of Abilene was elected secretary of the club. A committee composed of W. H. Dannenbarger, Cloud county; T. M. Dolan, Washington county, and Dennis Fitzgerald, Riley county, prepared resolutions endorsing Carney's candiday.

Foote Is Out of It.

Decade Before Half Century Mark.

Experience has shown that mental activity in man has reached its greatest masterpleces in lierature, music, and so world's greatest masterpleces in literature, music, and set was elected by men bordering on the half century.

Physically, however according to Sir Ernest Shackleton, "...der 30 a man, no matter how keen and nippy, is still a man in the making. By 30 he has matured. Between 30 and 40 he is at his best.

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County Attorney E. T. Foote of Hutchinson has stated that he will not be a candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket. Foote made his announcement several weeks ago, but decided to withdraw because of the long list of state, congressional and senatorial candidates from Reno county. Foote's home county has thus far offered more available candidates for office than almost the entire remaining 164 counties. So Foote saw trouble ahead and louned his share of possible sorrow to the other ambitious Reno county office seekers.

Republicans Will Get Busy.

Plans worked out by the Republicans of the treaty of Ghent.

WHEAT PROSPECT holding of a large number of Republican meetings and banquets this spring. But few Republican meeting holding of a large number of Republican meetings and banquets this spring. But few Republican meetings have been held in the state this spring, although the Democrats and Progressives have been busy for several months. State Chairman J. C. Gafford is now preparing for a number of Republican meetings in the state and it is probable that the Republican campaign orators will be kept busy until the date of the primaries. The list of Republican speaking dates may be announced next week.

Farrelly's Speaking Dates.

Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute, Democratic candidate for United States senator, has announced the following speaking dates: Madison, May 12; Fort Scott, May 14; Oswego, May 5); Kansas City, Kan., May 22-23.

OAKLAND NOTES.

foot cement walks are being laid on the west side of the creek. This is one of the prettiest residence districts in the city.

Wheat is looking fine and it seems that a large wheat crop is now assured. The acreage is large, the conditions are better and the general percentage is higher than ever before. Larned, May 9.—"If every farmer in Pawnee county should fall to harwest any wheat they still would be ahead from the wheat pasture," declared R. B. Patterson of Pawnee county. "The value of the wheat pasture last winter more than paid for all the seed and labor of putting it in. "The wheat is looking more promising than any spring in the mine years I have been in this state. We mever had a better prospect. The two inches of rain. a few days ago soaked the country. The alfalfa put in this spring also looks promising."

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week to undergo treatment, is reported improving.

Mrs. Folks and daughter have moved from Wabash avenue to the J. L. Massie home, 124 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Effic McCaslin will entertain the members of the Win One class of the Oakland M. E. church Thursday afternoon at her home, 290 Oakland avenue.

The Monday afternoon Crochet club will meet next week with Mrs. Clarence Webb on Poplar street instead of Mrs. Slawson as was fogmerly announced.

The William J. Holloway family have moved from 421 East Eighth street to the Roy Williams home, 351 Chester avenue.

Mrs. H. V. Strait and children returned today from Lyndon, where they spent the post week with relatives. Mr. Strait spent a few days the first of the week at Lyndon.

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ets had already been placed in the field in 44 of the 105 counties of the state. He declared that a county ticket would be nominated by the Frogressives in nearly all of the countles and that the Kansas Bull Moosers would fight for the court house jobs as well as the First district by announcing his candidacy for congress against D. R. Anthony, Republican. Will Beck, editor of the Holton Recorder, announced for lieutenant governor.

A dramatic scene followed the announcement of Miss Helen Eacker of Lawrence as a candidate for state auditor. An effort had been made to induce Miss Eacker to enter the race, but she declared that she preferred to make suffrage speeches in Nebraska and New York. Suddenly, though, Miss Eacker turned to Henry J. Allen.

"If I do consent to the use of my name, Mr. Allen, I want a public statement from you that you are going to stay in the race until the end," said Miss Eacker, I made the promise to run under protest," said Allen. "I do consent to the substratorial fight to the finish. And the gubernatorial fight to the finish. And the Bull Moosers in the Emporia meeting leaned forward to hear Allen's reply.

"Mise Eacker, I made the promise to run under protest," said Allen. "I did not want to get in the race, but I am in it and I expect to stay in it until the polls close. I expect to make such as amnouncement a full state to the announcement and made and the protest of the substratory and the substra

Judge Lowe Re-Elected.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Judge J. M.
Lowe of Kansas City, Mo., was reelected president of the National Old
Trail Road association. The 1915
meeting will be held at Grand Canyon,
Arizona. Frank A. Davis of Herington, Kan., was chosen secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were adopted urging congress to vote aid for the improvement of the old trails.

ad Holders' Expert Says Ro Must Have \$65,000,000.

W. McKenna, a railroad expert engaged by the bondholders protective committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, approximately \$65,000,000 will be required to effect such economics and general improvements as are necessary to place the system on a proper physical financial basis.

Mr. McKenna's report which has

cial basis.

Mr. McKenna's report which has been awaited with much interest by holders of Rock Island securities is rather more exhaustive than that made some weeks ago by T. M. Schumacher, the chairman of the Rock Island company, who estimated the system's needs at \$49,000,000.

Construction of a short line from Chicago to Kansas City by way of Peoria, Ill., and Keokuk, Ia., would have a potent effect, says Mr. McKenna, in reducing transportation expenses. Other improvements he believes would go far towards restoring the stock of the railway company to at least its par value.

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claimed that Thomas should pay over to the county treasurer all of the fees in excess of the amount allowed by law for salary and clerk hire. Thomas of the fees after his salary and the clerk hire before paying any money to the county and that then he was permitted to keep half of the excess fees. Since the creation of the second division of the district court, he contended for \$3,000 a pear clerk hire instead of \$2,000 under the old law. His contentions on these points were today upheld by the supreme court and the victory means that Thomas will receive about \$12,000 which the county sought to hold.

The trouble in the clerk of the court's office came when the county commissioners in 1911 ordered a special audit of the books of the county officials. Thomas's office was the first to be audited. It was freely charged that the audit was the out growth of a row among county officials and that the then Simon-Norton. Zimmerman-O'Neil crowd were looking for the clerk's goat at public expense.

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As a result of the audit in Thomas' office, the county laid claim to nearly \$20,000 in fees collected by Thomas. The audit had cost nearly \$8,000 and nearly one-half of the expense of the audit was for the Thomas investigation. While the county was making its audit at an expense of nearly \$4,000, Thomas made a private audit at a cost of \$671.50, which the court refused to permit him to pay for from the earnings of the office. The lower court also upheld the contentions of the county commissioners regarding the holding of all fees in excess of the Thomas salary and clerk hire. It was on these issues that the case went to the supreme court.

The decision of the supreme court upholds the contention of the attorneys for Thomas on every material issue except the question of the payment of \$671.50 for the private audit. On an agreed statements of facts, declares this question is ambiguously stated and that the lower court should hear further evidence or secure a more definite agreement on the one point.

BY MASON, J.
O. G. Davis, appellant vs. Coler L.
Sim. et al. appellees; appeal from
Sedgwick county (Div. 1); reversed
and remanded for a new trial. (Mason, J., dissenting.)
W. R. Hewey, appellee vs. Wiley F.
Fouts, et al (Wiley B. Fouts, appellant); appeal from Sedgwick county

(Div. 1); petition for rehearing de-

E. D. Draper, et al., appellees va. Edwin L. Miller, appellant; appeal from Wyandotte county (Div. 1); af-firmed.

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The Randolph Lumber Co., appellant, vs. The Western Ello Co., appelles; appeal from Riley county. Reversed and demanded for a new trial.

The City of Kansas City, Kan., appellee, vs. Samuel Stewart, County Treasurer, etc appellant; appeal from Wyandotte count (Div. 2.) (on rehearing). Former judgment of affirmance adhered to.

State of Kansas, appellee, vs. Lee Wallace, et al. (Lee Wallace, appellant); appeal from Bourbon county. Affirmed.

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The State of Kansas, ex rel., John S. Dawson, Atty, Gen., appellant, vs. The City of Atchison, Kansas, appellee; appeal from Atchison county. Affirmed. The State of Kansas, appellee, vs. Nellie Thom, appellant; appeal from Allen county. Reversed.

The City of Ellis, Kansas, relator, plaintiff, vs. Phillip Jacobs, Treasurer of Ellis Co., Kan., et al., defendants; original proceedings in mandamus. Writ allowed; costs divided equally between city and township.

BY PORTER, J.

H. H. Wade, appellee, vs. W. E.

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L. L. Staley et al, appellees, vs. Alfred Weston et al, appellants; appeal from Wyandotte county (Div. 3.) Affirmed.

Anselmo Ricci, appellee, vs. Cherokee & Pittsburg Coal & Mining Co., appellant; appeal from Crawford county. Affirmed.

The Rawlins County State bank, appellant, vs. Henry Walters, appellant, vs. Henry Walters, appellee; appeal from Rawlins county. Affirmed.

Board of County Commissioners of

Kaneas Pioneer Dead.

Lehigh, Kan., May 9.—Andreas Schmidt, a well known citizen and pioneer of this county, is dead at his home, five miles northwest of Goessel, at the age of 35 years. He was born in Alexanderwohl, South Russia, on October 20, 1828. He spent his boyhood in Russia, and was married on January 28, 1881, to Anna Hiebert. His family consisted of thirteen children, seven boys and six girls, of which three sons and four daughters survive him. They are the Rev. P. A. Schmidt, of Manhattan; John A. Schmidt, of Reedley, Cal., and Henry A. Schmidt of Hillsboro: Mrs. Jacob Goertsen, Mrs. H. J. Voth, Mrs. P. C. Franz, all of Goessel, and Mrs. C. F. Ortman, of Marion, South Dakota. His wife died August 15, 1907. He came to this country from Russia in

Wyandotte count (Div. 3.) (on rehearing). Former judgment of affirmance adhered to.

State of Kansar, appellee, vs. Lee Wallace, et al. (Lee Wallace, appellant): appeal from Bourbon county. Affirmed.

A. W. Cain, plaintiff, vs. H. N. Kinkhead, Co. Clerk, et al., defendants: original proceedings in mandamus. Writ allowed; judgment for plaintiff.

BY SMITH, J.

William Zuege, appellee, vs. The Nebraska Mortrage Co., et al. (Charles E. Gibson et al., appellants): appeal from Cheyenne county. Affirmed.

Walter W. McLean et al., appellees, vs. T. J. McLean et al., appellees, vs. T. J. McLean et al., appellees, vs. The Western Silo Co., appelle, vs. The Western Silo Co., appellant; appeal from Harvey county. Reversed and remanded.

The State of Kansas, ex rel. John S. Dawson, Atty, Gen., appellant, vs. The City of Atchison county. Affirmed.

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The City of Ellis, Kansas, relator, plaintiff, vs. Phillip Jacobs. Tresurer.

New York, May 9.—Speculation became quiet this week and movements of stocks were narrow. Outs.do business fell away to negligible proportions and professional traders were deterred by the uncertainty of the outlook from making extensive commitments. London was under restraint pending the solution of the Ulster problem. The financial situation in Paris called for caution. At home it was impossible to proceed with confidence pending settlement of the issue with Mexico.

Prospects for record-breaking crops held out by earlier fore-asts were shown to be undiminished by the government's report. In the business

shown to be undiminished by the government's report. In the business world, however, there was no correspondingly favorable news. Pig iron production, after holding up well in April, is now falling off. Copper supplies are increasing and the number of idle freight cars is growing. Ease was maintained in the money market, owing to siackness of demand for funds for commercial purposes and to the inflow of currency from the interior. Gold was shipped to Europe and further engagements were looked for, exchange rates rising to the highest of the year.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

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STOCK SHIPPERS CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

New York Stocks.

Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Colum-stan Bldg.] New York, May 1.

New York Money Market.

New York Sugar Market. New York, May 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; molasses, 2.49; centrifugal, 2.14; refined,

Wichita Live Stock Market.
Wichita, May 9.—HOGS—Receipts 500.
Market lower. Top, \$3.55; bulk of sales, \$3.5563.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 50. Market steady.
Native steers, \$6.5068.00; cows and heifers, \$6.5068.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.5067.75; stock cows and heifers, \$5.5068.00; bulls, \$6.5068.50; calves, \$7.5069.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph May 9.—HOGS—Receipts 2,700. Market steady to 5c lower. Top. 28.46; bulk of sales, 28.3524.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 50. Market unchanged. Steers, 37.5069.30; cows and heifers, 34.2564.75; calves, 36.7569.25.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady. Lambs, 37.8563.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market, Kansas City, May. 2.—HOGS—Receipts 700. Market & lower. Bulk of sales, \$1.26 02.40; heavy. 28.4068.45; packers and butchers. 28.206.65; light, \$8.2062.40; pigs.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, May 8.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000. arket slow, generally \$c lower. Bulk of les, \$1.6651.55; light, \$2.561.55; mied, 2068.55; heavy, \$2.1068.83%; rough, \$2.106

Topeka Market.

(Permitted by the Chas. Welf: Packing Co., yards dose at more naturally. We cannot use pigs. this sows or hoge weighing less than 19 libs. Do not market hogs unless same are well finished as we cannot use hair fat stuff. We give below prices offsettive at each, until fur-

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Topeka Fruit and Produce Market [Selling prices by Sam'l R. 12, when sale Fruit and Produce.]

Topeks, Kan., May 8.

APPLES—Gancs, extra fancy, per box, 2.25; Fancy, per box, 22.5; Ben Davis, Extra fancy, per box, 22.5; Fancy, per box, 22.5; Fancy, per box, 22.5; Genitons, Fancy, per box, 22.5; Pinesaps, Fancy, per box, 22.5; Pinesaps, Fancy, per box, 22.5; Pinesaps, Fancy, per box, 22.5; Finesaps, Pancy, P BANANAS—Extra fancy, per lb., sc. ORANGES—Per box, \$25063.55. CALIFORNIA LEMONS—Per box, \$4.78 HOME GROWN PIE PLANT—Per lb.

4c.
STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, \$2.75.
FANCY HONEY—Per case, \$2.25.
FLORIDA TOMATOES—Fancy,
crate, \$4.0004.25; choice, per crate \$2.75.
HOME GROWN LETTUCE—Per 1 ket, 40c. RADISHES—Per dos., Sc; in lots SPRING ONIONS-Per dos. bunche

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SC.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz., 800.

NEW CABBAGE—Per lb., 20.

SPINACH—Per bu., 65c.

NEW POTATOES—No. 1 per hamper, 25.50; choice per hamper, 25.50.

MINNESOTA BURBANK POTATOES

—Per bu., 25c.

ONIONS—Yellow Bermudas, per crate, 200; Crystal Wax, per crate, 32.50.

BOTTLED HORSERADISH—Per doz., 3c.

CABBAGE PLANTS - Early Jersey Wakefield per 100, 25c; per 1,000, 28.00. Early Summer par 100, 25c; per 1,000, 25.00. Early Henderson per 100, 25c; per 1,000, 25.00. Early Succession per 100, 25c; per 1,000, 25.00. Large Wakefield per 100, 25c; 884. \$2.00. Early Succession per 100, 26, 1000 \$2.00. Large Wakefield per 101 per 1,000, \$2.00. TOMATO PLANTS—Early Tree, 50, per M, \$2.75; Dwarf Champion, 276, per M, \$2.75; Early Stone, per per M, \$2.75; Early Stone, per per M, \$2.75; Earliana, per C, 36, per M, \$2.75; Stone, per C, 36, per M, \$2.75. Stone, per C, 35, per M, \$2.75. Beauty, per C. Sc. per M. 22.75;
Beauty, per C. Sc. per M. 22.75;
BWEET POTATO PLANTS-Yellow
Jersoys, per C. Sc. per M. 32.00; Tellow
Nansemonds, per C. Sc. per M. 32.00;
Bouthern Queens, per C. Sc. per M. 32.50;
Early Golden, per C. Sc. per M. 32.75; Red Jerseys, per C. Sc. per M. 32.75; Red Bermudas, per C. Sc. per M. 32.75; Red Bermudas, per C. Sc. per M. 32.75; Red Bermudas, per C. Sc. per M. 32.76; Per dos., 65c; 2-5 bu., per dos., 65c; 2-5 bu., per dos., 65c; 2-5 bu., per dos., 65c; Per M. 32.76; Per dos., 65c;
Topeka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Furnished by the Topeka Packing C

Topeka, Kan., May 9.
POULTRY—Hens, all sines, 15c; springs
over 2 lbs., 12c; brollers 2 lbs. an under
tic; turkey hens to young toms, 16c; of
tom turkeys, 14c; ducks, 5c; geese, 6a.
EGGS—15c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c.

Topeka Grain Market. (Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Ras-Topoka, Kan., May &

PRAIRIE HAY-No. 1, 5140; No. 1 NEW ALVALPA-CROICE, \$27.00) No. 1

Topeka Hide Market. [Quotations furnished by James C. Hide Co., 100 East Third St.]